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LETTER FROM MR. CLEVELAND.

"Wholesome American sentiment which demands fairness and equality in which demands fairness and equality in staring the blessings of our popular government" was urged in a letter from former President Grover Cleveland, which was read at the annual Fourth of July celebration of Tammany Hall. Mr. Cleveland's letter was as follows:

Princeton, N. J., June 28, 1904.

Dear Sirs: I regret that my departure today for my summer vacation, and plans I have made for its enjoyment, make it impossible for me to join the Tammany Society in its celebration of the coming anniversary of American independence. It seems to me that present social and political conditions warn all patriotic

It seems to me that present social and political conditions warn all patriotic Americans that there is need of a revival of the popular sentiment and disposition in which the Declaration of Independence had its origin, which made it the foundation of a great nation, and in which is found the promise of its perpetuity. The intent of that instrument was not only to declare the equality of man, but to decree its maintenance; and the independence.

All Bishops Cailed to Rome.

All the Bishops of the world have been decree its maintenance; and the indepen-dence it proclaimed signified not only our people's freedom from a government which lacked their consent, but also their lasting freedom in political thought and action. No one can be so blind as not to see that in these days of grasping and consuming madness in the pursuit of wealth, with its consequent indifference

wealth, with its consequent indifference to political duty, there is danger that our social and industrial equality will be destroyed and our political independence made the sport of demagogues. The celebration of Independence Day should, above all things, be directed towards a resistance to these tendencies and to the promotion of a wholesome ty to THEO. L. WEST.

Proprietor. of our popular government and unfettered independence and effectiveness in the exercise of political rights. Nor should it be forgotten that the fathers of the republic delivered the results of their works. public delivered the results of their work unreservedly to the care and management of all the people. Nothing can, therefore, be more startling or can indicate a greater reliance by designing hypecrisy upon popular degeneracy than the impudent assertion by a political organization seeking to perpetuate its ascendancy that none not within its fold is either competent or honest enough to be either competent or honest enough to be

trusted with governmental direction.
Such arrogance as this is in strange contrast with the sentiments that befits contrast with the sentiments that bends
the profitable enjoyment of a general
celebration by our people on Independence Day. Yours very truly.
GROVER CLEVELAND.

A number of prominent democrats were at the celebration. A letter from Governor Montagne regretting his inabil-

ity to be present was read. Dynamiter Confesses.

District Attorney Crump, of Colorado, ALE AND RETAIL GROCERS has given out the sworn confession of Frank Cochran, secretary of the Victor Miners' Union, No. 32, regarding the Independence dynamite outrage of June 6, when fourteen non-union miners were killed. Cochran says that Secretary
Hayward of the Western Federation of
Miners went to Victor and urged Cochcharged, and when part of loan is settled the ran to join two men, named Parker end E sterly, in a plan to put more life in monthly the miners' fight. When Cochran proportion

talked to Parker and Easterly, he learned that the plan was to use dynamite and kill off a lot of "scabs." Easterly had brought five hundred pounds of dynamite from Denver and an electrical machine to explode it.

They talked the thing over, and decided on the Independence station as the best place to try it. Parker made the attempt on the following Saturday night, but the electrical machine failed to work. Then a man named Simpkins came along and said Hayward wanted the along and said Hayward wanted the next attempt put over to Monday, so as to let the officers of the federation get away before it occurred. Cochran, Parker and Easterly, Cockran says, talked it over and decided to blow up the station early Monday morning. This time a pistel was to be used. time a pistol was to be used, as at the

Vindicator Mine.

A man named Victor Poole was hired

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